

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 26, 1991

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 91-20

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

The Department of Social Services (DSS), Statistical Services Bureau, will be conducting a characteristics survey on food stamp recipients. This survey is being conducted due to recent changes in Federal law which have impacted the Food Stamp Program. In addition, the last Food Stamp Characteristics Survey was conducted in May 1988.

The survey will collect a wide range of economic and demographic data on the food stamp household. The study month will be March 1991. The study population will include both public assistance and nonassistance food stamp households certified eligible to participate in the program during the study month. DSS will utilize the Medi-Cal Extract File to identify the study population and to draw the sample cases. The statewide sample size will be approximately 720 Public Assistance and 718 Nonassistance food stamp cases. DSS will send the questionnaires, instructions to complete the questionnaire, and the list of sample survey cases to the County Welfare Departments in early April 1991.

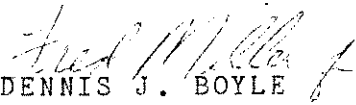
As one of the first steps in this project, we request each County to submit the name of a person to act as a survey liaison. The information contained on the enclosed form should be telephoned or mailed to DSS by March 22, 1991.

Please direct your response, as well as any comments or questions regarding the survey, to:

Department of Social Services
Statistical Services Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 19-84
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attention: Ms. Tracey Moreno

Telephone: (916) 323-5674 or (ATSS) 473-5674

Your cooperation is appreciated.


DENNIS J. BOYLE
Deputy Director

Enclosure

cc: CWDA

**FOOD STAMP
CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
MARCH 1991**

COUNTY LIAISON INFORMATION

COUNTY: _____

LIAISON NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 22, 1991 TO:

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
STATISTICAL SERVICES BUREAU
744 P STREET, MAIL STATION 19-84
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

ATTENTION: TRACEY MORENO